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For: THIXOTROPIC AGENTS COMPRISING ETHYLENE TEST POLYMER WAXES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This subject information disclosure statement is submitted in connection with applicants' continuing duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56.

Listing of Relevant Documents

The relevant documents are listed in the attached Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

U.S. 4,200,561 is found in the specification on page 1.

DE 31 09 950 = U.S. 4,406,705 is found in the specification on page 2.

Ullmann's Encyclopedia of Ind. Chem. , 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. Keyword: Waxes, Vol. A 28, page 146 ff, VCH Weinheim, Basel, Cambridge, New York, Tokio, 1996 is found in the specification on page 5.

EP 813 550 = WO 96/027620 is found in the specification on page 8.

WO 87/05923 = U.S. 5,849,825 and U.S. 6,355,306 is found in the specification on page 10.

M. Buback et al., Chem. Ing. Tech. 1994, 66, 510 is found in the specification on page 10.

U.S. 4,365, 029 is listed in the international search report in category "X".

U.S. 4,875,964 is listed in the international search report in category "X".

U.S. 5,374,687 is listed in the international search report in category "A".

U.S. 3,215,678 is listed in the international search report in category "A".

DE 34 46 781 = U.S. 4,518,757; U.S. 4,523,929; U.S. 4,586,937; U.S. 4,880,436; U.S.

4,625,745; U.S. 4,599,377; U.S. 4,621,111; U.S. 4,715,865 is listed in the international search report in category "A".

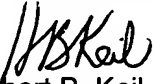
U.S. 4,296,019 is listed in the international search report in category "A".

A copy of the international search report is attached.

Entry is respectfully solicited.

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